

THE METALS.

Silver, 64 cents per ounce.
Copper, 11 cents per pound; New York.
Lead, 11.40 per hundred pounds; New York.
Zinc, 14.12.

ESTABLISHED JUNE 6, 1870.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902.

WEATHER TODAY.
FORECAST FOR SALT LAKE.
Fair.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

ONE CLAIM HAS
BEEN EXCLUDED

Germany Demands 1,700,000
Bolivars Before Arbitration.

QUESTION OF GUARANTEE

ROOSEVELT'S ACCEPTANCE WILL
INVOLVE UNITED STATES.

ROOSEVELT HAS NOT
MADE UP HIS MIND.

Washington, Dec. 25.—It was stated at the state department today that the president had reached no decision in regard to the invitation of the powers that he arbitrate the Venezuelan matter. It is possible that this decision will not be forthcoming for several days. Correspondence is being exchanged daily between the state department and the foreign office with reference to the invitation. Secretary Hay was at the White House early today and held a brief conference with the president on the Venezuelan situation.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—The Lokal
Anzeiger publishes today the following statement, which was evidently inspired by the foreign office:

"The German government has excluded from the scope of arbitration of the Venezuelan difficulty a claim of 1,700,000 bolivars, which the government immediately in cash before arbitration shall be begun."

The paper adds that it is understood here that President Roosevelt's undertaking to arbitrate involves an indirect guarantee for the payment of the sum to be awarded.

BLOCKADE MUST CEASE.

No Matter What Tribunal Acts as
Arbitrator.

Washington, Dec. 25.—No confirmation could be obtained in Washington tonight of the report coming from Caracas that the proposition had been made to President Castro that all pending differences between Venezuela and the European governments having claims against her be submitted to arbitration of The Hague tribunal. Secretary Hay had retired when the dispatch reached Washington, and no other officials of the state department were able to give any information on the subject. It is known that only two days ago President Roosevelt had not determined whether or not to accept the proposal of the allies to act as arbitrator or to urge again that the question should go to The Hague.

If, as is stated, the suggestion has come from Washington that the matter should be arbitrated at The Hague, at the long conference the president had with the secretary of state, when the two officials were together for some time considering the proposals of taking up the question of arbitration. The dispatch to President Castro through Minister Bowen, suggesting arbitration at The Hague, must have followed that conference.

The officials here have refused absolutely to say anything on the subject since the receipt of the proposal of the allies, or even to give the sympathizing bearing on the terms of that proposal. The impression here tonight is that an early determination of the matter will be reached.

OBLIGATION IGNORED.

Germany and Great Britain Signed
The Hague Articles.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Baron d'Estournelles de Constant has written to Foreign Minister Delcasse notifying him that the writer will interpellate the government on the reassembling of the chamber, concerning the disregard of article 27 of The Hague convention shown by the allied powers in coercing Venezuela.

In his letter Baron d'Estournelles strongly supports the contention of the United States that the Venezuelan trouble should be referred to The Hague court. After pointing out that the present is just the contingency contemplated by article 27, the writer says:

"The conflict rests between Venezuela and several of the signatories to The Hague convention, and the formal obligation that France and the twenty-five other powers signed is not only being ignored, but a systematic interdiction of The Hague court of arbitration by the European governments. An explanation has become necessary. It cannot be objected by the allied powers that Venezuela took no part in the conference; as she is asking for arbitration an occasion exists for reminding the powers of the obligations they signed and ratified. Nor can the reply be made that states, unlike individuals, are free not to observe their engagements and that moral obligations exist only for individuals or for the weak, as this point of view is precisely contrary to the principle that The Hague conference sought to secure."

CASTRO ACCEPTS.

Willing For The Hague Tribunal to
Arbitrate.

Caracas, Dec. 25.—President Castro has telegraphed from La Guayra his acceptance of the proposal of submission of pending differences to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal, subject to certain conditions, which include cessation of the blockade and the return to

NEGRO STRUNG
UP IN KANSAS

His Death Hastened by Having
His Throat Cut.

HAD KILLED A POLICEMAN

OFFICER WAS KILLED IN DIS-
CHARGE OF HIS DUTY.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 25.—Montgomery Godley, a negro, was taken from the jail here today and lynched by a mob because early this morning he shot and killed Milton Hinkley, a policeman, while the officer was trying to protect himself from a crowd of unruly negroes.

The negro jerked the officer's pistol from its scabbard and shot the officer with it from behind. Two hours later a mob gathered and took the negro from the city jail, where he had been taken after he was caught, and hanged him to a telephone pole. As he was choking to death one of the members of the mob cut his throat and ended his suffering.

Officer Doing His Duty.

A large number of negro men and women from the various mining camps in this vicinity, among them Mont and Joe Godley, brothers, were drinking and carousing at a ball. Officer Hinkley requested them to be quiet. The Godley brothers answered him in an insulting and insolent manner, and he tried to arrest them. They resisted and Officer Hinkley blew his whistle for help. Then he began to use his club in order to protect himself from the onslaught of the crowd. He was holding his own against three of them when "Mont" Godley grabbed the officer's revolver from his scabbard and, placing the muzzle behind the right ear of the officer, pulled the trigger. The ball passed through Hinkley's head and came out of the left side. He fell to the sidewalk.

Murderer Captured.

Other officers pursued the negroes, all of whom started to run when the officer fell. The Godley brothers were both captured and locked up in the city jail. Hinkley was carried to the city hall, where he died at 2 o'clock this morning. The news of the murder spread and soon a crowd was gathered around the jail. Leaders were not slow in coming forward and cries of "Hang him," "Burn him," "Get a rope" were heard on every side. A mob gathered in the corridors and about the jail doors. In an attempt to make room for the crowd, the jailer made to rob City Marshal Higgins of his keys to the jail doors, but he convinced the mob that they were not in his possession at the time.

A crowbar and hammer were then procured and the jail doors battered and broken open.

His Courage Oozed Away.
Godley had courage and cursed the mob when its leaders entered the jail, but his courage oozed away when he began to realize that death was near. He began to supplicate and beg for the officers to protect him, but they were overpowered and taken away by a portion of the mob. Godley was dragged from the jail into the yard and there a few moments to talk. He told so many contradictory stories about the affair that the mob became impatient and hurried him about three blocks away from the jail. Procuring a rope on the way the men hanged him to step pins of a telegraph pole.

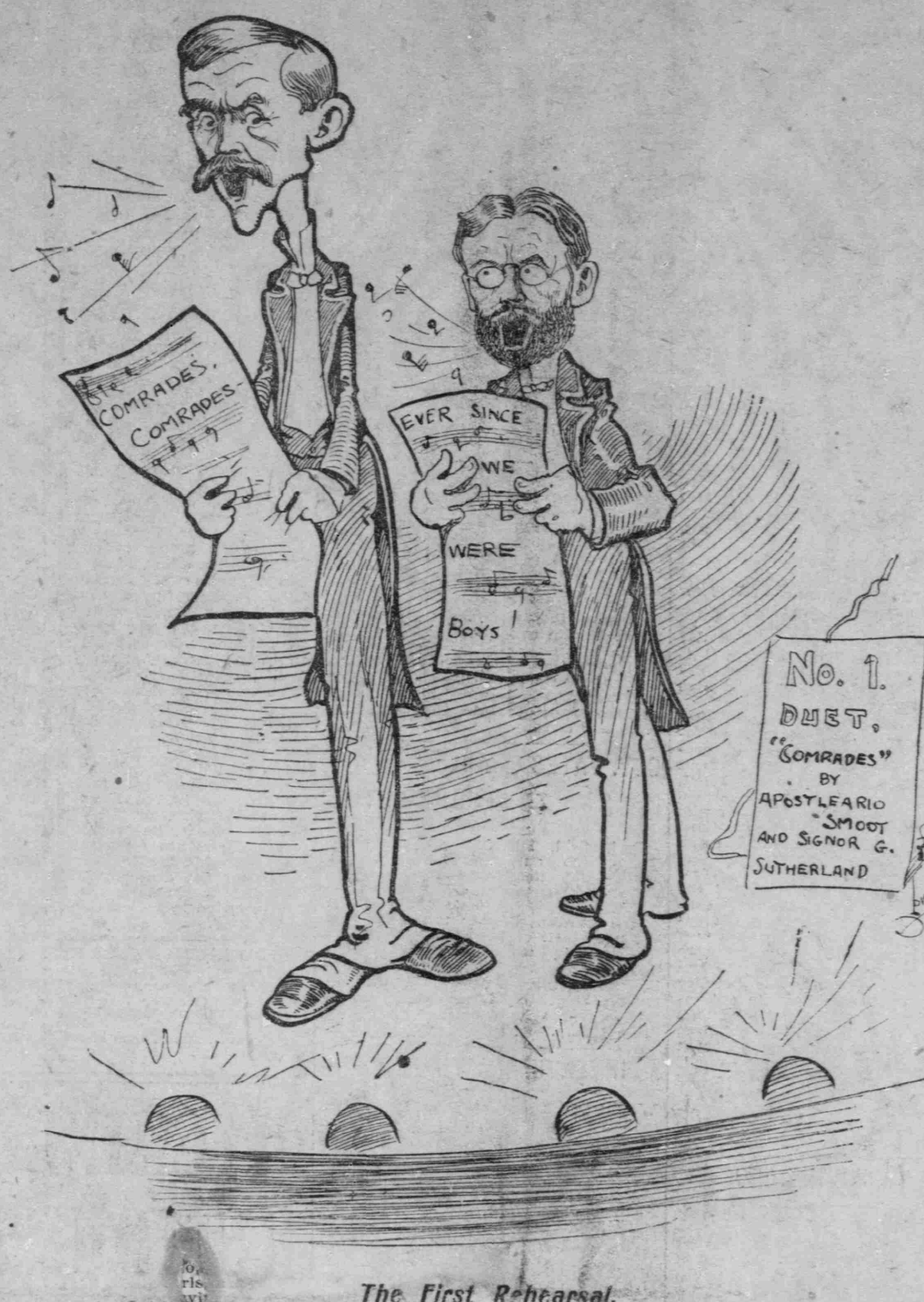
COL. DUNCAN'S WILL
DECLARED INVALID

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—Superior Judge Shaw has handed down an opinion declaring the will of the late Colonel Blanton Duncan invalid and awarding the estate to Mrs. Katharine Lewis, the daughter of Colonel Duncan. Mrs. Lewis sued for a reversal of the will on the ground that her father was not mentally competent at the time of drawing up the instrument. Colonel Duncan cut his daughter off entirely and left his estate to a large number of persons of all classes, from superior court judges who had tried cases for him, to his Chinese servant.

DOMESTIC DISCORD.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 25.—Because his wife objected to his mother living with them, Otto Erdmann, an engineer at the city court, committed suicide today by shooting himself.

PLAYING THE SENATORIAL CIRCUIT.



The First Rehearsal.

PERISHED IN FLAMES

Mother and Three Children Unable to Escape From Burning Building.

Maione, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Four persons were burned to death today in the house of Julius King of Piercefield, a prominent pulp and paper manufacturing town in the Adirondacks. The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that Mrs. M. J. McGovern, King's eldest daughter, and her three children, who were sleeping on the lower floor, were not able to get out and all were burned to death. One of the children, whose body was found close to a window, evidently had made heroic efforts to escape. King and his wife, with a few boarders on an upper floor, escaped by jumping out of the windows. One man was seriously burned. It is not known how the fire started.

TRAGEDY THE RESULT
OF DOMESTIC QUARREL

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 25.—George Carter shot and killed his wife and then himself this afternoon. The woman died instantly but Carter lived for half an hour or more. The tragedy occurred in a rooming house where the two have been having frequent quarrels for several days, which culminated in a separation yesterday. Today, however, Carter went back to the house and met his wife in the yard, where the tragedy occurred.

HIBERNIANS UNDER
ONE GOVERNING BOARD

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 25.—James F. Dolan of Syracuse, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has signed papers whereby the order throughout the world is brought under one governing board. The ratification of the agreement of the amalgamation of the societies of the United States, Canada, Australia and Ireland comes in the nature of a Christmas greeting from the president of the organization to his brothers in the far away countries and those at home.

MOB READY WITH ROPE

Farm Hand in Oregon Shoots and Mortally Wounds a Girl Who Refuses Him.

Baker City, Ore., Dec. 25.—Minnie Ensminger, the handsome daughter of Jacob Ensminger, a wealthy pioneer rancher, living near Haines, was shot and mortally wounded this morning at 3 o'clock by Plez Armstrong, a farm hand, who afterwards attempted suicide. Armstrong is of Spanish descent, 35 years old, and for a year or more had been paying attention to the young lady, who is the teacher at the Muddy Creek school. Her family objected to his suit and made her break off the engagement. Armstrong wrote to the girl a few days ago, threatening to "make it hot" for her if she broke with him. Christmas eve there was a dance at Redding's ranch, near North Powder. The girl went in company with another man. Armstrong was there and became insanely jealous.

SUICIDE OF SEATTLE
WOMAN IN ARIZONA

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 25.—A woman, aged about 35, registered at the Windsor hotel yesterday as Mrs. E. M. Allen of Seattle. This morning the hotel chambermaid went to Mrs. Allen's room, but was unable to effect an entrance. She returned several hours later and found the door still locked. The clerk was called and the door forced. The woman was found on the bed propped up by two pillows, holding a mirror in one hand and a revolver in the other. There was a bullet hole in her right temple and nearby was a box out of which the revolver had been taken. On the bottom of the box was written, "Am tired of the old game. Bury me here." The remains are now in the morgue awaiting advice from Seattle.

KILLED HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 25.—At Algona, Ia., today Harry Adams killed his wife with a shotgun and then blew out his brains. The couple had often quarreled and at one time Mrs. Adams ran away with another man, but afterward returned to Adams. She leaves two young children.

MORE BODIES
IN THE DEBRIS

Several Miners Killed in Colorado Freight Wreck.

HAD BOARDED THE COAL TRAIN

JUST HOW MANY MET DEATH IS
NOT KNOWN.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 25.—Developments indicate that the wreck on the Colorado & Southern railroad just outside of this city last night, which was caused by a collision between a merchandise freight train and a heavily loaded coal train, was the most disastrous in the history of the road, where freight trains alone were concerned. It is known tonight that at least ten men were killed and rumor has it that several more bodies will be unearthed before the wreckage is cleared away. The list of dead, as it stands tonight, is as follows:

The Dead.

Elmer Pearce, engineer, unmarried, Pueblo.
J. Fox, fireman.
McDermott, brakeman, recently arrived from Boston.
J. Goldfarb, engineer, Trinidad.
Devereaux, fireman, Pueblo.
Phil Landis, who boarded the train at Ludlow; is supposed to be a contractor.
L. F. Richards, brakeman.
King, a machinist, riding as a passenger.

Two unidentified bodies are exposed to view but have not yet been removed from the wreckage.

More Bodies in the Wreck.

It is feared that several miners who were supposed to be riding on the coal train and were on their way to Trinidad to spend Christmas, are under the debris. Information received by friends of different people residing in this city was to the effect that they would be in Trinidad today, and it is learned that men were seen to board the coal train at Hastings, Ludlow, Walsenburg and Aguilera as it pulled through. As they paid no fare, there is no record of how many were on the train, if any.

Wrecking crews have worked diligently all day clearing the tracks and succeeded in removing the wreckage of the engines. The freight cars are piled in a great heap on the right of way and it will require all day tomorrow to get things in shape for running trains over the road at this point. In the meantime all Colorado & Southern trains are running over the tracks of the Denver & Rio Grande.

NECESSARY TO
KILL CAPTAIN

Bloody Work of Natives of New
Hebrides.

RESULT OF SUPERSTITION

A DEAD BODY WAS BROUGHT
ASHORE FOR BURIAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.—The steamer Moana, from Australia, brought news of an attack on the recruiting schooner Lily by the natives of Mallicolo, in the New Hebrides, who murdered Captain Henry Asmus Atkinson, Britisher, and wounded two of the crew. The schooner was employed in taking a large number of natives who had been employed in New Caledonia by French planters to their homes, and one of those consigned to Mallicolo died when near there, and Captain Atkinson decided to bury the body ashore instead of at sea.

When Captain Atkinson landed from the whaler which brought the natives ashore he was rushed and his rifle taken by the crowd of blacks on shore. He was then shot and killed with his own rifle, two balls being sent into his breast. Some of the native crew tried to save the dead captain's body, but the natives who had just landed sided those ashore and the crew fled, two of them being wounded as they swam back to the schooner.

The attack was the result of superstition attached to the bringing of the dead body, the natives believing it to be necessary to kill the whites to prevent further deaths from occurring. The schooner Pearl was attacked on this island a few days later. She called at Espiegle Bay, another part of the island, to land natives, when she was fired upon and several of the native crew were wounded.

The rescued captain and crew of the Pearl were taken to the schooner, but the natives who had just landed sided those ashore and the crew fled, two of them being wounded as they swam back to the schooner. The attack was the result of superstition attached to the bringing of the dead body, the natives believing it to be necessary to kill the whites to prevent further deaths from occurring. The schooner Pearl was attacked on this island a few days later. She called at Espiegle Bay, another part of the island, to land natives, when she was fired upon and several of the native crew were wounded.

HOLDING HIS OWN.

New York, Dec. 25.—A bulletin issued tonight by the physicians in attendance upon Cornelius Vanderbilt reads: "Mr. Vanderbilt has had a good day, holding the improvement he has made."

AWFUL STORY OF SHIPWRECK

Survivors Adrift on a Raft Sucked Each Other's Blood to Maintain Life—Some Died and Others Jumped Overboard.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.—Australian papers received by the steamer Moana tell of the terrible privations of the survivors of the wrecked steamer Elbingamite, lost on the "Three Kings" trio of towering heights off the northern extremity of New Zealand. The blood of the unfortunate was sucked while they slept. The stewardess, Miss McGuirk, was so weakened that she died. On this raft sixteen people, including the captain and the second steward, were four days with nothing but two apples and no water. One apple was divided the first day, and the second they indulged in a desperate fight for possession of the other apple. Three deaths occurred from exhaustion on the second day, the bodies being left until putrefaction set in before the survivors pushed them into the sea. Several started to drink salt water and, maddened by this, four of the number jumped overboard.

HERBERT TO LEAVE

Will Retire From Management of
the Gould Rocky Mountain
Lines Jan. 1.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 25.—J. A. Edison, general manager of the Kansas City Southern railroad, has resigned and will succeed J. M. Herbert as manager of the Denver & Rio Grande, the Rio Grande Southern and Rio Grande Western roads of the Gould Rocky Mountain system. The change becomes effective Jan. 1.

DISASTER ON THE ALTON

Heavy Freight Engine Smashes
Into Passenger Train and Many
People Were Injured.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 25.—The projected heavy freight engine onto the main track of the Chicago & Alton at Atlanta last night resulted in the wreck of the south-bound passenger train from Chicago. The express car and baggage car and smoker were telescoped and overturned, while the engine plunged into an embankment. There were 200 passengers on the train and all were badly shaken or bruised. Those most seriously injured are:

Edmund Livingston, Palmer House, Chicago; knee sprained.
A. T. Brancher, Chicago; subject to rheumatism, bruised.
Mrs. M. S. Rogers, 423 Evans avenue, Chicago; left knee sprained and bruised.
M. M. Morry, Bloomington; bruised and bruised.
E. J. Harper, Normal; back sprained.
Ben Eckart, 33 East Ninth street; hand sprained and bruised.
H. H. Glendon, baggage man, Chicago; legs sprained and bruised.
H. E. Humphreys, conductor, Chicago; bruised and sprained.
William F. Lenning, engineer, Bloomington; internally serious.
John Riordan, fireman, Bloomington; bruised.

CATTLE STARVING ON
RANGE IN COLORADO

Denver, Dec. 25.—Thousands of cattle are reported to be starving on the range in northwestern Colorado. The Humane society appealed to the owners to rescue this stock and they have replied that they are powerless to do so. The cattle are snowed in on the high range in Routt and Rio Blanco counties, without pasture and without water. It is impossible to get feed to them and equally impossible to drive them into suitable winter quarters.

FATAL COLLISION
AT PETERSBURG, ILL.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 25.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis at St. Petersburg last night fireman J. A. Wright of Springfield was killed, both legs being cut off. Both engineers were badly hurt and other members of the crews were painfully bruised. One train was standing at the depot, when the other crashed into it, being beyond control. The property loss will be fully \$50,000.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF VENEZUELA'S NORTH COAST.



The above picture shows the situation of Puerto Cabello, the port bombarded by the allied fleet of Great Britain and Germany. The steamships marked with figures 1, 2, 3, etc., show the positions of English warships last Thursday when the small Venezuelan war vessels were sunk. A, B and C show the position of the German vessels on that day. Z indicates the vessels of the Venezuelan government when captured. These vessels were subsequently sent to the bottom.

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